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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(e) and 1.27(d) – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention POLYMERS WITH HIGH INTERNAL FREE VOLUME by inventor(s) Timothy M. Swager et al., described in application serial no. 09/935,060, filed 08/21/01.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

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If the rights held by the small business or nonprofit organization or individual inventor are not exclusive, each additional individual concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below. (If your rights are exclusive, then no such person, concern or organization should be selected).

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ [X] was filed on August 21, 2001, as U.S.S.N. 09/935,060.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or section 365(a) of any PCT International application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

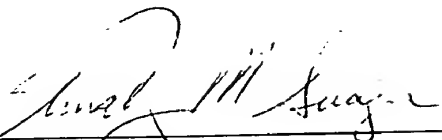
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			Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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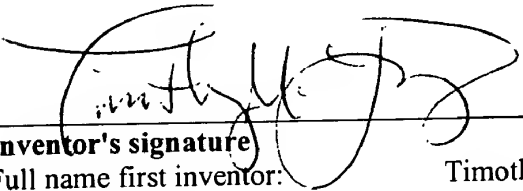
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